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STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on April 7, 2000. However, since then applicant has not received a Notice to File Missing Parts from the Patent Office regarding the application.

Inquiry is made as to when a Notice will be forthcoming.

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